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Applicant : Paul Bilibin, et al.
Application No. : 09/684,014
Filed : October 6, 2000
Title : Apparatus, Systems and Methods For Zone Level
Rating For Each of Multiple Carriers
Grp./Div. : 3623
Examiner : Romain Jeanty
Docket No. : PSTM0023/MRK

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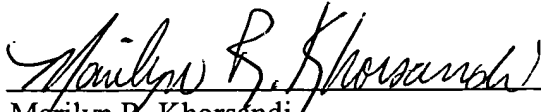
Attached are the following:

1. FY 2004 Fee Transmittal (in duplicate);
2. Amendment and Response to Office Action dated February 18, 2004;
3. Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time;
4. Check No. 1739 in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the Three-Month Extension fee and Check No. 1740 in the amount of \$86.00 to cover the addition of one (1) independent claim; and
5. Return Postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the **pendency** of this application to Deposit Account No. 501574. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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